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SUBJECT:CONTINUING SCIENTIFIC INTEREST IN TSUNAMI SURVEY

REFS: A. MANILA 12697, B. STATE 207596

1. DEPT ADVISED APPROPRIATE NOAA OFFICIALS OF SUBSTANCE REF A FOLLOWING RECEIPT AND STULL-LAKE TELCON AUGUST 21.

2. DEPT NOW INFORMED BY GEORGE PARARAS-CARAYANNIS, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL TSUNAMI INFORMATION CENTER (ITIC) IN HONOLULU, THAT ITIC HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMMODORE REBITERO, DIRECTOR GOP COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY: QUOTE REGARDING YOUR REQUEST TO COME SURVEY TSUNAMI RUNUP, YOU ARE WELCOME AND PHILIPPINE TSUNAMI COMMITTEE WILL GIVE AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE. UNQUOTE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, PARARAS-CARAYANNIS ADVISES, WHICH CONFIRMED BY NOAA REP WASHINGTON, THAT ITIC IS AN ORGAN OF UNESCO/INTERGOVERN-MENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (UNESCO/IOC) WHICH OPERATED FOR UNESCO BY NOAA. PARARAS-CARAYANNIS THEREFORE HAS RESPONSIBLE UNESCO HAT IN ADDITION TO USG STATUS.
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PARARAS-CARAYANNIS AND NOAA FURTHER ADVISE THAT CANADIAN

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SCIENTIST ATTACHED TO ITIC, SIDNEY WIGGEN, HAS CANADIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR WIGGEN PROCEED PHILIPPINES UNDER ITIC (I.E., UNESCO/IOC) AUSPICES.

3. DEPT AND NOAA RECOGNIZE REBITERO TELEGRAM NOT PARTICULARLY ENTHUSIASTIC AND NOT FROM AUTHORITATIVE POLICY LEVEL. HOWEVER, IN VIEW UNESCO/IOC AUSPICES AND PARARAS-CARAYANNIS STATUS AS DIRECTOR OF UNESCO-SPONSORED INSTITUTE, REQUEST EMBASSY'S VIEWS SOONEST ON ACCEPTABILITY OF PARARAS-CARAYANNIS ACCOMPANYING WIGGEN SOLELY IN HIS UNESCO CAPACITY.

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